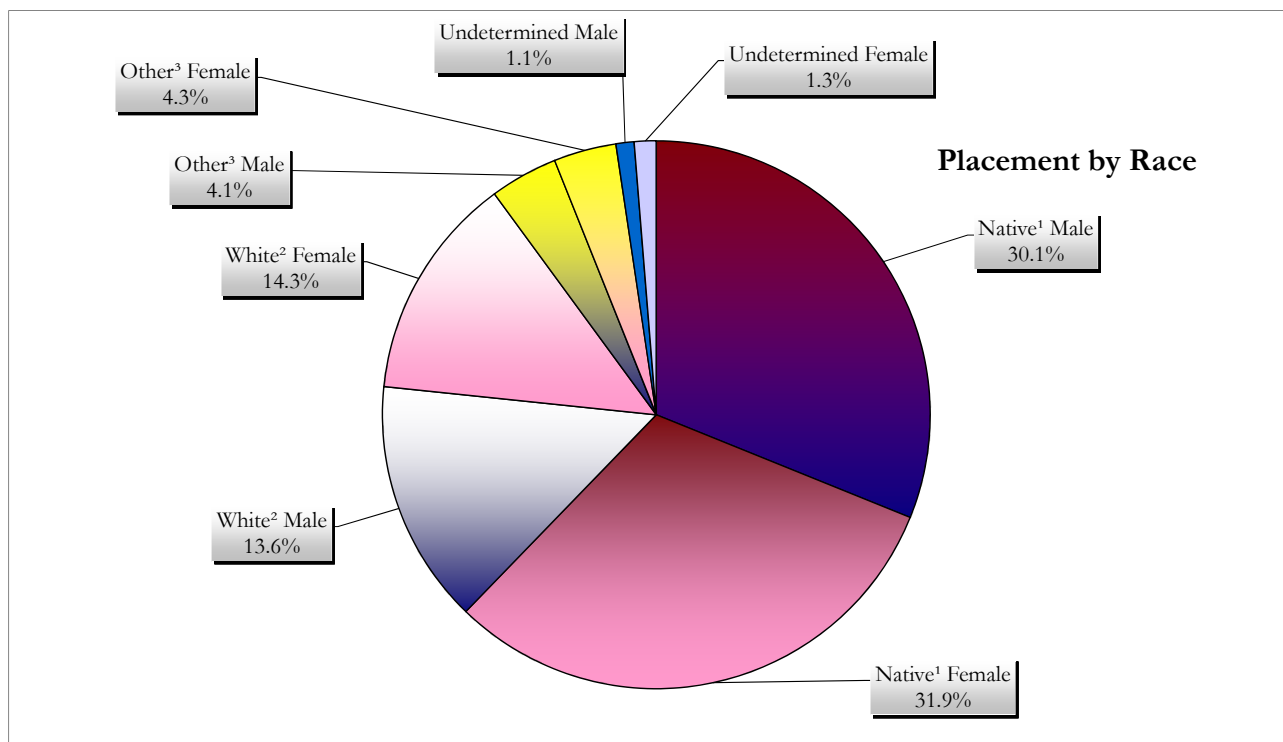


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2010, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2010.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	205	185	390	87	77	164	51	42	93	6	10	16	
Northern	114	118	232	34	31	65	11	10	21	0	2	2	
South Central	102	107	209	134	121	255	6	13	19	9	11	20	
Southeast	71	63	134	14	18	32	7	4	11	2	0	2	
Western	89	108	197	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	
Total	581	581	1,162	269	248	517	75	69	144	20	24	44	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of January 11, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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